McBride effort lacks originality

BY BEN YARNELL

It’s Christmas. It’s time for the annual holiday songation. Expect to hear a whole different field than McBride is accustomed to. Let’s face it. McBride does two things with very few exceptions. Go back to the recording. One can only hope that Dino was able to reveal his performance accordingly. It would have been a much more cynical and full of mystery. He sounds

BY JONATHAN STUTTE

May be it’s because they’ve been doing this for 23 years. Or maybe it’s because “Christmas Song” is a Mannheim Steamroller classic. Marco has released so many albums dedicated to a single season, “Christmas Song” proves that Mannheim Steamroller has nothing left to say about Christmas. 4½ stars.

BY CHRISSY BATES

Mannheim steamrolls Christmas spirit, leaving album flat, sterile

What’s on your Pod?

The drums sound like someone is hitting an electronic drum set sampled from the new Rock Band video game, the classical guitar sounds like it being filtered through cotton candy and the flutes belong on a noisome soundtrack.

Mannheim Steamroller

Christmas with you

Review

Label: RCA

Released: Oct 2, 2007

Rating

1. Josh Groban

2. Various Artists

“A Charlie Brown Holiday”

3. ReelzK

“Let it Snow Baby...Let it Reindeer”

4. Patti Labelle

“Miss Patti’s Christmas”

5. Jan of Clay

“Christmas Songs”

6. The Smithereens

“The Smithereens With the Smithereens”

7. Over the Rhine

“Snow Angels”

8. Rick Springfield

“Christmas With You”

9. Darlene Love

“Christmas, Of Course”

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Mannheim Steamroller’s Christmas album is a Christmas Carol, if you will. The songs are said to have been composed to celebrate the Christmas spirit. The songs are sung in a way that is meant to be uplifting and inspiring. The album includes a range of different styles, from classical to contemporary. The music is performed in a way that is meant to be accessible to all ages. The album is a Christmas celebration that is meant to bring people together through the joy of music.

The album has been well received by critics and fans alike. It is a popular choice for holiday music, and is often played in stores and homes during the holiday season. The album is also a great gift for music lovers of all ages. Mannheim Steamroller’s Christmas album is a timeless classic that is sure to bring joy and celebration to all who hear it.

The album features a variety of styles, including classical, contemporary, and traditional. The songs are sung in a variety of languages, including English, Spanish, and French.

The album is a great way to celebrate the Christmas spirit and bring people together through the joy of music.